

No. 9

Davenport July 1st 1869

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs Iowa

Dear Sir.

I will not go
any farther first now, I am afraid of
interference, I have confidence in your judgment
and if you encourage me respecting payment
I shall think favorably of an early migration
to that point.

Would for the satisfaction answer
the following inquiries

- 1st How many inhabitants in D?
- 2nd What is the character of the people?
- 3rd How many Presbyterian?
- 4th When will the Church building be completed?
- 5th How much salary and how got?
- 6th Could a house be obtained this fall?
- 7th How are the rates of living compared with
- 8th Any other information will be gladly

Second, I think very favorably of
the undertaking, You can refer to
Capt. Reid, Hughes or any member of
the People's Party for information respecting
me.

Jesus in the Gospel
John Elliott

My R.O. is Capt.
Lane, Co R.A.

419 West 11th St

New York July 5. 1868

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

Mr Mc Cormick
has just handed me the
enclosed. He was not
able to secure a free pass
as the press is so great
that they are compelled
to decline. I urged him
to try again and he
promised he would

Yours truly
W. M. Paxton

Rev Alex M. Darley
July 5 to Aug 8th
1869

Misionary Notes
No. 3rd.

Monday - July 5' 69 - Red Oaks
Called on Mrs. Goodell
Bapt. the widow of the Elwoods.
at Hamlin distant. I found it about
2½ to 3. Called on Cyram Elwood
not a member - not his family.
With him. Called on Dr. Cyprian
Elwood & family. The Dr. is dying
of consumption. His wife
was received by the pastor of the
church off Ellingson Rd. Not fully
though. Her hope is a cheerful
hope of eternal life. His son Ash-
ford Elwood was an A.P. Now with
his wife is an M.E. Took dinner
had prayer with the Dr. after
speaking of his spiritual condit-
ion. Had a discussion with Mr.
Hooper who is deluded with "man-
ism", produced by a study of
Phrenology. Also with Mrs. Packard
on "Godism", finding her miscon. And
with Mrs. Lewis on baptism.

Prayer & Stirring

Called on others of our people, gave
a list of members to Elder Rodgers.
The list is as follows:

Rodgers and wife - Cedar Rapids Church.
Montgomery wife.
Willard wife - He is only recommended
having been a Lutheran.

Elwood wife. Not fully members.

Cunningham wife. Have been in M.E. Church

are C.S.

Wm Hardin wife - was C. Pres.

J. R. Elliott - A. S. of Evansh Ch.

Young Christian.

Mrs. Ch. Blair - has A. P.

J. Wallace - whom I didn't find.

Mrs. Walker - who lives on East Barker, now

A. P. formerly C.S.

Mrs. R. D. Mallock, - husband nothing

" H. L. Stratton - epis. " - -

" M. A. Johnson - " - -

3
Mrs. Alexander - Husband raised Pres.
" Holler - D.S.P. - now Mr. E., disgruntled
Mo Case - a Husband salaried Pres.

Those who might become members -

Miss Harris - Mr. E. tried fit.

Mrs. Tracy - Epis.

Mrs. Hoppin - "

" looks formerly A.S.P. only here for
3 months.

Dr. Purcell & Sister Mrs. Burrows are
raised C. Pres.

There are several valuable Congrega-
tionalists,

Mr. Stockdale's family and Mrs.
Evans & family are expected this
week I shatty, they are A.S.P.
There is an A.S.P. family - Martin -
negro Sciola.

Dear Mrs. Evans' family are Pres.
of which I am not sure.

July 6th-69 - Tuesday.

Rode 32 miles from Red Oak Junction to Glenwood - county red
Mills county. Addressed White Cloud
School, home near Silver Creek.
Mr. Sam'l Brothers & family live at
White Cloud, though likely soon to move
to the R.R. town just about there. He
wife are CP.
Mr. Woods & family & Shelia, one son
are an CP. on Silver Creek,
White Cloud, or the new town, and
Silver Creek. Mr. ^{God} S. Pres. preaching
preaching points if they were occupied.
Deer Creek neighborhood is mostly
Campbellite, I am informed.
Took dinner at Brothers', stayed
all night at Elder Mr. Eakin's in
Glenwood.

Wednesday - July 7'69

Rested. Read. Called on
2 different Drs. Capt's. Made
arrangements for 3 services on Sabbath
at the Court house. Attended Cong.
Prayer meeting. They spoiled the
good effect of a fine prayer meet-
ing by words of evil speaking after-
ward. Sent letters to Judge Sears
& Rev. Mr. Cilard.

Thursday - July 8'69.

Visited the Elder Mrs.
Solomon, and Mrs. Daniel Col-
man. The latter refused me ad-
mittance to her house. How her-
band is a most depraved & contempt-
ible character I compel his wife
to exclude herself from all outsiders
not introduced by himself.
I company with Elder Dr. Eakin
I called on Mrs. Ballard & Mrs.
Lockey, also on Soldier's Orphans.

Home. Had pleasant entertain-
ment in viewing the comfortable
home & good children. Thinking
was delightful. Preached
4 times. Attended Mr. E. Pray's

Friday - July 9th.

Rode 14 miles. Visiting
our country members &c, called
on Mrs. Choate-McBride and
on Mrs. Flood and congregation
alists. On Mrs. Lawson and Cong-
regationalist Ad. P. On Mr. Slaughter
who was absent. Learned that
Mr. & Mrs. Coles new neighbors at
Lawson's, and Mr. E. who Ad. P.
Mr. Donaldson Mrs. Lawson's Cousin
abides strongly with New Church,
the adaptability of Carothers who
are Ad. P. in preference live in Lupton
Township. Dr. McElroy, and E. Star-
buck-Lawyer abide.

Calif. July 10 '69.

Saturday July 10 '69.

Received 1000 m. m.
After 2nd course 5 miles from
Marshall - Ad. P. returning
home with Lewis on Silver
Peak.

Sunday July 11 '69.

Received 1000 m. m.
Left home at 8 A.M. with
Lewis in his boat. 300 m.
to Fern Canyon.

Monday July 12 '69.

Rained all day. 1000 m. m.
Left home at 8 A.M. with
Lewis in his boat. 300 m.
to Fern Canyon.

Tuesday July 13 67.
We 25 miles home,
and I am going with Edie
and George to see him. I didn't
July 25. Edie will come with
me month to work.

The result of the 4 Committees
in Pennsylvania for us to vote
determined is Franklin County -
65. Page County - 150. Washington
County - 30. Blair County - 15 -
Mifflin - 266 Co. Franklin County
middle and upper half in Blair County
placed - 160, with Pennsylvania election
Committee - 100 in middle and upper
part of county and Mifflin, has number
of 100. This is on Hill Creek. — — —
Page County - 100 in the upper
Washington, Franklin, Blair and
Perry, Mayville, with 100 P. at
"Hill Creek".

Franklin County - 100 in the

Family at Saco, low East
Twp.

Billie - Greenwood, son
Cecil (John) - Greenwood, son
P.P. Smith - Greenwood, son
Well & little known, precious
and many absent and neglect.
Only two male members still
resting marginally yoked
beneathlessly. Husband.
I do not consider the other three
among them stay at. Besides
Edith in, I only invite visitors
from a limited area. Also;
and an uninvited man!

I went home one day
and down to see him for the
twice for Rev. E. Scott in his absence
in Ohio, which spelt the rest. I
officiated at his funeral without
any one else of family
present. On

Thursday July 23rd:

P.R. Rock 15 miles to El Dorado.
Got a short walk over the hills and
stroll through some farms at Rock
Creek where I am staying. Spotted
a lot of birds. Had a little rain
so just sat down and wrote.
W. H. Smith Jr. has been here for 1 year &
still is. He was here when it was
South End of McComb's Ranching
property July 3rd.

Cycling all day. Weather
splendid. Spent night at Rock
Creek - W. H. Smith Jr., T. C.
T. R. T. C. Read &c.

Father in July 25th,

Held a meeting during
Sunday. At a school house - in
the morning at E. Church, D.
S. is Mr. E. and C. J. Remondy
Architects of the church.

Monday July 26 69.

Took dinner with Beale &
and supper with Rev. Collier & family.

Tuesday July 27 69.

Rode 15 miles to town
burgh. Took dinner at 13th St.
Had family worship. Received
\$2.00; Sidney church gave me
missionary. Mr. Beach is working
in connection with the spiritual
movement. Mr. T. J. Thompson

is in charge of
the moral tract. Mr. Beale
was in good spirits.
Mr. Thompson's lecture
was received. Next, Mr. Beale
is an old and popular
preacher who will speak
the next Sabbath
and will a sermon.

Euphie Billiard Hall, our
Sunday night, they are
making efforts to raise
enough of the cash needed
to build a church in service
to God during life.

I went to Hobart on my
to Beaverville, N.C.,
there a Rev. Mr. Chesser
of the presbytery, occasionally.
Rode 20 miles.

Monday morning,
day about 10 a.m. left
Wellsboro, and
crossed the Susquehanna
at the bridge.

He goes occasionally at
least to Lowell's from
5 to 7 miles distant, the
ride 27 or 30 miles.

Left for home about
7 o'clock, and took the
main line of road down

People. In Indianapolis,
they make an attempt to get a
Baptist Church started -
by Dr. M. E. Shad, P. Hawthorne
Will Bragg Vice Pres. etc.
They have a Hall, Cincinnati
Office - an Elder and an
Organization - death & Removal
those it looks like -
McGinnis & Pittsburgh
Rector of the Congregational
Garrison has a son from
the ranks of a Pro, member
of the "huddy"

At Falls City they have
about nine or ten members
an organization. Hopes for
of about 80 members. P.C.
has a branch there, led by
Rev. Mr. T. A. Fulton -
entertaining Rev.

They expect a long delay
from the weather in coming.
This fall is very wet & snowy.
Both up & down the coast.
These coats are very
fine mink. Rode 132 miles
for mink.

Prepared once in afternoon
of Saturday from Falls City
On M. E. River, which is
only three miles from Falls
City. have part of it
frozen over. I visited
Falls City in morning
Geography. 4 miles from
Kansas City.

M. Martin tell you the
miners in Redwater, he
has many old mink coats
W. W. having been
on market at 100.
Rode home over 30 miles.
132. Peck had visited the

field twice before loaded by
the ranch with no help.
We need a packer there
very much, with Readymade
at County seat. This would
place him 7 miles from
Salina - 12 or 14 from Comely
10 from Rulo, 3 from New
Helena.

Rulo, Aug. 10th, 1888, St.
Henry the lawyer ruled
by his son Lige (Beaver) &
Mauris K. Patis.

After this visit I
return home to restore my
health which had suffered from
neglect of Biloxi stores, but
I could buy a outfit of traps,
saddles, &c and thus realize
my plan. Tonight after
Aug. 27th after much trouble

Concord Advertiser 1060
N. Halestock Street,
~~Concord~~, N.H.

Alex M Darley

Rode 675 miles - preached
35 times - addressing in
all over 7000 people

Corinne Utah July 1881

A. C. L. & Co.

Dear Mr. Thru

Yester evening found myself in
the valley of the Colorado River. It
was to me new. There were no signs of life
when we entered the valley. We have not
had time to travel in this country, so we
literally settled down here. I have but
two hours since this morning. There is not
a house or even a small cabin in sight.

I have written a small bill for
a possible amount of money and will send
to you the best & most reliable information
I can now furnish you and will do
so, also, when we get to Salt Lake City.
This will take about two days. I will
be writing to you from time to time. I am
now obliged to go to the mountains to get
the horses. I have not been able to get
any horses in Corinne. I have been
and am now in the valley of the Colorado
River. I have just now got back to town.

In the City etc?

July 6-1861

Dear Brother Johnson

Your kind

for our office 15 m^o & a reward
yesterday the topology Room Hall
Its contents give one a real
pleasure. The coke gas-topology
is so many decuous in the side
of Coal and it gives one
an interest to know of
your operations along the U.P.R.
as far as Penobscot Point. Gold
is the lotus of your work
job & all others all of these
is running with some care and
more with the thing. The idea
of having a library on job

Pike City. Santa Fe is a good town.
Population is 16,000. None that
is worth before you get there
people look like it.

If you come do any mining
or trading by all means do it
carefully in a clearing or
out-station for your team to
come. If you are off it can
be now and be encumbered.

I found a little of gold 40
miles south on the Colorado River
Humboldt River. I kept it, have
a little more since. I will look
at it all year. You do
not let me have any more
of the same.

Humboldt River has such
water it is a mixture of

business and civilization

My greatest want in a
few weeks yet to except & place
the work here in Colorado
is Money. How is it with you
such a report! Is there no
money you & your family can't
afford as this - I would
come here and assume his
expenses.

Will you let me know
when you will be in
Touch with the friends
of yours - see you
at the Hotel St. Louis

Address you

Treasurer City

St. Louis

Corning July 7, 1864

Dear Brother Jonathan

Your kind

letter was very gratefully received
& we glad you are coming over
this way to town. The buff "
was sent you on the 20th or 21st.
I am, if not at home, in your old
place but I think I'll be
home to-morrow. Please excuse my
not replying sooner, by
all means - I hope you will find
me arriving the 25th, & if you will
call to see it I have still
got time - And I assure you I would
call -

The family

Yrs, Henry

Glenwood-Iowa - July 7th.

My dear Bro. Cleveland,

I am here to hold service
next Sabbath. I held service
in Red Oak last Sabbath with Congre-
gation's of 175-100- and over 200-
equal house overflowing. Mr. Eakin
informs me that Presbytery appointed
you to supply Glenwood. It is months
since Presbytery. You have not been
here yet; shall show His pleasure
next Sabbath of giving out an
early appointment for you?

I would give you \$50 now
Presbyterian and others - than Bro.
Jackson knew of when he left Red
Oak. You can with safety number
the church there at \$50. They are
eager for a pastor and all like speak

of it both his friends & professors
speak of their desire for and confi-
dence in an energetic man, and
the members hope for an edifice
of twelve months. we have the ~~site~~,
now give us a vigilant shepherd.
I have furnished Rev. Rodgers with
a list of members. I do wish so
much that I could see your-
self or Bro. Jackson. I have now
been 8 weeks out. I hope to reach
home at Leb. City in 2 weeks.
I will be then prepared to give
you a true presbytery a full
and detailed account of the fields,
if you have advice or direction
of labor to give me please write me.
I feel kind of lost, though I have
been working hard and am happy
in my labors. My only unhappiness
being the effeminate manner

in A. P. Presbyterian has been
working in the country over which
I have travelled. I feel bad because
shees my church above every church and
consider her to be possessed of loftier
and nobler potential energy than
any other, while her fruit here
are what crab apples are to full
and wounded fruit of cultivated
orchards. Oh! my dear Bro. Strong
to both courage and sadness a lover
of Jesus to see thy needless desti-
tution. Bro. Jackson ought to come
to Glenwood Mills County as well
as to Red Oak. Give us pastors
is the cry of the people, and the
Lord has promised them, where
are they?

Yours in our common,
but unumbled, work
Alley. Mr. Darley

Decimus Johnson Esq. July 7 1868

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir.

Yours very

received last night - will make
arrangement to meet you at Webster
City at the place and time specified
Preacher last Sabbath at Fall City.
Ialem - you will visit these places
I suppose while in this region -
By despatching a note^{to} Mr. E. C. Colley
Fall City - arrangements will be made

for you in way of appointments. I
mention this now so that if you should
be there the Sabbath after you are
here appointments can be made in
time. Next Sabbath is my day for
preaching at Leavenworth - will endeavor
to have all the brethren over home
for the organization - will expect -
you of course to preach on that
day.

Yours truly,

A. S. Peck

Mission House, 907 Arch St.
Philadelphia, July 7. 1869

Roy Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Brother,

At the annual meeting of the Board held on the 15th. ult., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz: -

"Resolved, - That the appointment of District Missionaries within the bounds of many of the Synods is unnecessary and would involve a greater amount of expense than the limited resources of the Board would justify.

"Resolved, - That if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it should be deemed expedient to appoint a few such missionaries in the frontier Western States and Territories, such appointments would meet with the approval of the Board; these arrangements, however, should be made temporarily, in view of changes which may be necessary if the two Branches of the Church are united."

At the recent meeting of the Ex. Committee, I was authorized to offer you the appointment of District Missionary for Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming at a salary of \$1500. without traveling expenses. This comprises, in the judgment of the Committee, a field sufficiently large for any one District Missionary. The Committee

also instructed me to say that if you accept this proffered appointment, it must be with the distinct understanding that you will not engage in or countenance the raising and disbursing of missionary funds outside of the Board, and that you will be governed in your recommendations of new appointments, by the existing financial condition of the Board, of which you will be from time to time advised. The Committee will expect you to be judicious in the selection of places for the establishment of new missions, having regard to population, their ability to aid in the support of the missionaries, and the probability of their becoming self-sustaining within a reasonable time.

Please reply at your earliest convenience.
With best wishes,

Fatherally Yours,
G.W. Musgrave.

P.S.

Rev S Jackson

St Louis, Mo.

Springfield, Ohio, July 8/69

D. W.

I have read the "Chicago Letter" in the Presbyter of June 30th with a good deal of interest, and approve of all R. D. says in regard to the importance of the work in which you are engaged & the necessity of your establishing immediately Missionaries at the twelve important points you have mapped on the Pacific Railroad. I trust you may surmount all the obstacles in the way of your speedily realizing all of our desire in this undertaking, and that you may not only find the men suitable for the work, but that the friends of Christ will come forward with the money, and in amounts sufficient to build houses of worship at all important points. You and your work have my prayers and with God's help I shall try to forward you Twenty Five Dollars for each of the twelve points selected by you as important ones which you will use either in the purchase of ~~good~~ lots or in building. Enclosed is Draft on Continental Bank of York for One Hundred Dollars, as you progress with your work you can draw on me, or which would be better write me and I will forward you N.Y. Draft which I can obtain here without paying any premium,

Yours very truly, W. Steele

P.D.

Springfield Ohio
Sept 1869

Rev S. Jackson

Council Bluffs Iowa

Dear

this was sent you at St Louis over two months ago. not
hearing from you wrote R Patterson of Chicago to know
if your address was changed. received his reply two
days since and also the enclosed letter & remittance from
the dead letter office which I now forward you
again. hope it may now reach you safely & in due time

Yours truly
M Steele

July 8

M Steele,
Rev S. Jackson
July 8 - 1869

Gettysburg Adams Co Pa July 1st 1869
Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dr Sir

Seeing your

Communication of May 29th in the Presbyterian
My wife & myself have concluded to make
you the following statement & proposition
we and all our relatives are & have been
Presbyterians for generations back and feel
an interest in the progress & extension of
that church my wife has 160 acres of
Land in Audubon County Iowa near the
line of R Road from Des Moines to Council
Bluffs; No of Land warrant 79080 ~~quarter~~^{quarter} to
Elizabeth Agnew; located in the name of —
Harriet Mc Payton (my wife) Township No 81
Range No 34 west upon the south $\frac{1}{4}$ of S East $\frac{1}{4}$
and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W quarter of Section No 28
My Nephew W. Mank, Payton Minister in
the M. E. Church on the occasion of a visit

To us some two months ago after examining
the location of this land, said it was worth
now \$10c per acre and would be worth \$20c
if there was any kind of improvement upon
it. he has been living in Iowa for several
years. The proposition we wish to make
you is this, if you sell the land for us
at \$10c per acre we will give you \$100
out of it for Church extension purposes,
The land is finely located and will be
very valuable without doubt in a few
years. Will you please answer this
at your earliest convenience and give us
your views upon the subject. This land being
in the third County from Capitol and so near
an important R Road Certainly ought to
be bring the price named,

Very respectfully yours
R. S. Payton

St Louis July 9th 1869

Rev^d Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Brother

On my return I find your letter of the 28th ult and have seen yours to Br Nicols. I am so completely overwhelmed with work this morning (having just had a meeting of the Bd which has cut out work for me, that must be done to day) that I can not reply to your letter as fully as I could desire. 1^d The Bd instruct me to say, that they can in no case lend money and that they have no Special contributions, from which they can make an appropriation to meet an extraordinary case. 2^d They will do all they can in consistency with their rules and in justice to those Churches whose applications are regularly before us, with the endorsement of Pres, to aid in the plans you propose. Our Committees now, are not less than \$60,000 in advance of our available funds. 3^d I fully appreciate the importance of recuring and occupying the ground along the line of the P R R. If we can secure the co-operation of the other Boards and secure a free pass (as other denominations have done) I am decidedly in favor of such an excursion & preaching tour.

as you propose. The sooner it can be accomplished the better, so as to secure from the R.R. Comp suitable lots for Church buildings, on some of which at least we may be able to put up economical buildings this year. I have just received a letter from Dr H A True a pious & liberal man at Marion Ohio, who has a Son in Colorado, making inquiry & suggestions in relation to the establishment of a good School or College in which he is willing to engage. He wants to know, the best place for locating such an institution. Suppose you write him on the subject.

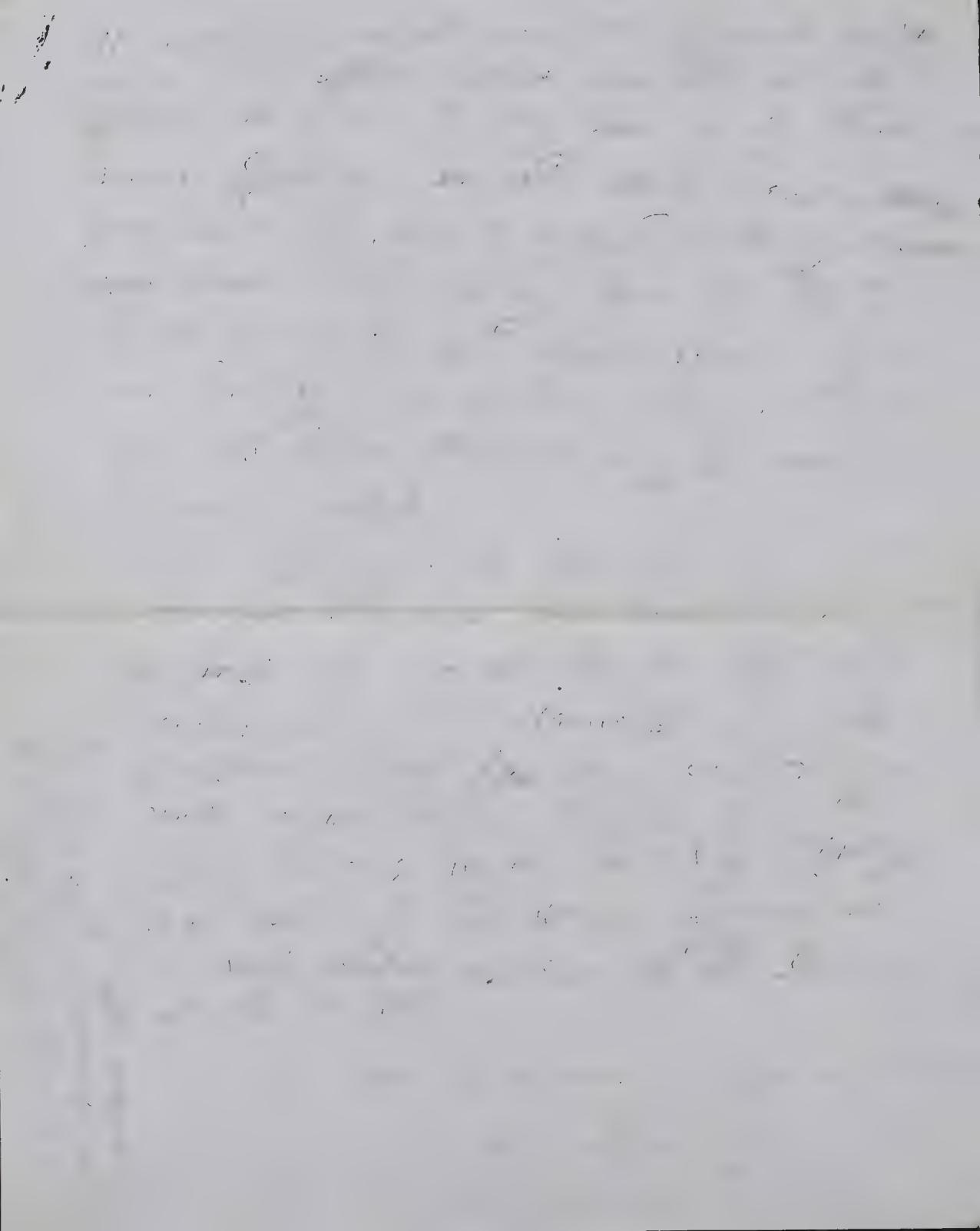
4th. My duties here are such, that I can not at this time run up to see you. I have Grace Church in this city on my hands, in addition to all my other work. The Freedmen's Court are preparing us hard for funds to build Ch' in the South this summer and applicators are pouring in upon us from all quarters, while our Treasury is nearly empty. Br Von Arsdale has been here boasting us for Omaha & has gone to Cinc^t. Skinner is down upon us for a large sum for Arizona So it goes. Can you not strike a gold mine somewhere on your route? I can add no more at present. I did not get to bed last night until after 2 o'clock, this morn. Br Cowan has left the city for the summer & Br Nicolls goes next week

Yours paternally

J R Wilson

Dr H. H. Spaulding
Associate with Whitman among Nez Perces.

Dr. H. H. Spaulding



Dear Christiana Sans. Col.
Pa

July 12th 1809 -

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Council Bluffs,
Iowa

Dear Brother

I only received your
very interesting Letter of 12th ult.
addressed to our Sabbath school
at Bellme and write this in
the name of our dear Children
to thank you for remembering
us thirteen hundred miles away.
The children were delighted
with your letter and quickly
answered the questions you
proposed and I know
if they were aware how pressing
and onerous the vast duties
devolving upon you were - they
would feel doubly grateful
that you could find time to
liver aside to remember them.

in such a good long letter.

We will not forget your injunction to pray that from our school may be raised up missionaries who may be sent forth by God to do much good - and we hope the little pittance we sent you that you spent in aid of some needy Sabbath school in the West - may be the forerunner of means and instruments to follow and we do as you desire pray for a blessing upon you and upon your work - and that God may have you in his holy keeping - and preserve and guide you and keep you faithful to the end will be I know the fervent and ardent prayer of the Bellevue Sabbath School as it is of
Your Brother in Christ
Jacob T. East

Aus

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Lancaster, Pa. July 12th
69-

Dear Sir

I am really sorry that I have not a much larger sum to remit - I feel disappointed in not having collected more, but our people have been subscribing liberally to the Mission Chapel which is about being ~~acc~~^{greatly} erected in the southern part of the city - They have been encouraged with their S.S. which is held in a hose house, that they thought it expedient to erect a Chapel - They have also recently given to a church in N. J. I hope the \$ 20. will

be acceptable - sister has con
tributed \$5 -
Mr Howell - 2
Mrs Robins 1
Mr Gara - 2 & of the remain
der - I am pleased to hear ac
counts of your labours & suc
cess - It is a great work!!
The vineyard is large - the
time short - & many souls
to be saved - Many discour
agments, but many great &
precious promises to cheer &
comfort us - The Lord pour out
on you & your fellow laborers his
choicest blessings, & give you
many souls is the prayer of
Your friend & sister in Christ

Anna M. Dale

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No. 33 Lombard Block, CHICAGO.

Chicago July 13th 1869

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir.

Today we send

you the Plans, Sections and Elevations of your
Church Edifice. We could not get the Specifica-
tions completed in time to send, but we thought
as you were going to Cheyenne you would be pleased
to take along the general Plans. You will please
send them back to us, so that we can complete
the Specifications and details, and then we will
attend to ordering anything made here that may
be wanted. We are confident that the Church is Com-
pleted according the spirit of the design it will be
a little model. We are going to have it published
in an Architectural work. we like it so much.
Please return them soon.

Yours etc
J. C. Cochrane & Piquenard
Architects

Mission House, 907 Arch St.
Philadelphia, July 13. 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Rev. John L. Gage.

Dear Brother, - As you did not mention the amount which is desired to be appropriated towards the support of a missionary in Montana, the Committee was not able to give a definite reply to your inquiry. If you will let us know how much would be required from the Board, the Committee can then say whether it would be able to make the appointment. We do not know at present of any one who would be willing to go there.

The other matter contained in your letter was brought to the attention of the Board yesterday, and you will see their action reported in the Presbyterian. Being about to leave the City for a short time, and having a great deal to do, I am unable to write more.

With kind regards,

P.S. - I wrote you an important letter last week & directed it to Council B. Has it reached you?

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G. W. Musgrove Esq. Jr.

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the first time I have seen it. It
is a very large tree, about 100 ft.
high, with a trunk diameter of
about 10 ft. The bark is smooth
and greyish brown. The leaves
are large, elliptical, and pointed,
with serrated edges. The flowers
are small, white, and fragrant.
The fruit is a small, round, yellow
berry. The tree is found in
forests and along streams in
the Amazon basin.

3. 11, & Bracken, July 14/69
Mr. C. J. Clark.

Dec. 8^o.

Mr. S. S.

Hallen was written to... inquiring
in reference to your church. He is
just out of the Seminary & would
like to locate at the West. He is
acquainted with Rev. S. G. Swift,
formerly of our Presbytery.

If you have not already
seen a minister perhaps it would
be for the interest of your church to
correspond with him.

His address is Rev. S. S.
Hallen, Woodstown, Salem Co. New Jersey
Please give my regards to Mrs.
etc. & accept for yourself assurances
of personal regard.

Yours faithfully
for J. Baird

Council Bluffs, Iowa
Friday 16 July 1869-

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Bro M^o Iowa

Fri m^o m^o a o i g a s p e c t u r a
West N.W. min^s ^{has} just
arrived. The North Western
was delayed 3 hours & we
would have joined you
at Fremont today.

How glad he has missed you
he hesitates about going
forward alone, I
confidence you have done
doubts at this juncture, &
advise him to supply
Bellevue a couple of
Sabbaths until he can
hear definitely from
you respecting his continu-
ing or not. He expresses a willingness
to go out if his expenses are
backed up soon - Omaha,

and canvas the field,

I think if the field requires
him right away & urgently
that we would go.

He intimates that he might
be compelled to return
in time to attend to
his father's affairs in Penn.

I cannot say that I am
very favorably impressed
with him, and yet have
no reason to doubt his
purity with meanness.

He expresses the notion about
his father, but, out to go
where Providence directs,
if a man is immediately
imperatively needed I
think you would be justified
in sending him & come
immediately.

But, you may find, and
a number & select from

you might talk some doctor,
if you will for him & come
he will need more money
than he now has,
in this matter you will give
me your my in which is
officer that you may
be a judge how to act in
this frontier. Mr. C.
I could share you with Mr.
Che, and respecting this
you tell, no more than all will
be in suspense until we
hear from you,

If you cannot write directly
from Cheyenne, then
you should wait until
you are here the first
from personal communication
you write him,
He wants the address
of Shiroit or Jose. He
will not know it.

you had better enclose a letter
addressed to me, as I do
not know certainly now
what to do with them,
I hope to hear from you
at Cheyne respecting this
matter if not difficult
there, then we will wait
until you have visited
the three District schools,
our family well,
Faithfully yours & Augt 17th, 1850
in the appt,
W. H. C. L. and Jr.

July 16 1869

Rev. Richardon Jackson

Dear Bro

I am meeting
with some encouragement.

Under the divine blessing I expect
before I return to have the money
needed for the building of our church -
I fear it will be too late in the season
to build this year.

My heart aches when I think of it.

Oh that some one would trust the Lord
this Sept.

The money is in the treasure but it requires
faith, time, prayer and work to get it out.
We must have faith, take time, pray and work
if we would see Christ honored and glorified
there in Omaha.

If you find any one to advance the
means and take my promise that the money
will be expended go on and do it.
It is not to be expected however, and we must first
get the money and then build the house —

Your in X,

M. & Vandisdele

AN APPEAL.

A CHURCH NEEDED.

The Presbytery of Missouri River, in session at Council Bluffs, June 9th, being deeply impressed with the great importance of a church building for our cause in Omaha, do hereby earnestly commend Rev. M. V. Vanarsdale, to the large-hearted liberality of Presbyterians, in his effort to secure assistance. We adjudge,

- 1st. *That this church can not succeed without a good building.*
- 2d. *That it is not in a condition to build without help from abroad.*
- 3d. *That money expended here will bring both speedy and full returns to the cause at large.*

Signed D. C. ROBERTS, Moderator,
T. H. CLELAND, J.r, Temp. Clerk.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 10, 1869.

From the President of Board of Church Extension.

I take great pleasure in commanding Rev. M. V. VANARSDALE, and the cause he represents, to all who desire to aid in the extension of the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is laboring in a field where immediate aid, in the way of securing a house of worship, is indispensable to his success. This he can not, owing to the inability of his people, secure in his own community. I am confident that the enterprise in which he is engaged is one that will abundantly justify the required expenditure of money. It is a new field, and there are many urgent reasons why it should be occupied now. I shall be rejoiced if my testimony in this matter shall induce any to contribute to this cause.

SAMUEL J. NICCOLLS,

ST. LOUIS, June 23, 1869.

From the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

REV. M. V. VANARSDALE has received a commission from the Board of Domestic Missions, to labor at Omaha. There being no church edifice there, nor any suitable edifice in which to hold worship, and his church being very weak, he is compelled to solicit aid for this purpose. The great importance of the place, and the inability of the church to build a house for themselves, furnish strong ground for Mr. Vanarsdale to solicit aid from those to whom God has given the means.

H. R. WILSON.

Extracts from Letters of Pastors to their People and Others.

Cincinnati, June 28, 1869.

Dear Brethren:

Rev. Mr. VANARSDALE, of Omaha, Nebraska, is here soliciting aid in the erection of a church

building in that place. That his cause is a good one, the necessities of the case great, the demand very urgent, and the importance of Omaha as a point of influence in evangelizing the West almost inconceivable, I do not doubt. No more important call for assistance can come to us.

O. A. HILLS,
Pastor Central Presbyterian Church.

Cincinnati, O., June 28, 1869.

I think there is no more imperative call than this. Omaha must be occupied. I hope you will be able to do something for him.

C. L. THOMPSON,
Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyter.

MR. VANARSDALE has the indorsement of his Presbytery and the President and Secretary of the Committee of Church Extension. We wish him success.

This certifies that more than ten years ago I removed into Nebraska. Since that time, that I have been familiar with the religious condition and wants of this community. The population of Omaha is estimated at 20,000. The present church privileges are utterly inadequate to the present wants of the population.

WILLIAM McCANDLISH,
Agent of the American Bible Soc. for Neb. and Col.

Such is the commanding importance of Omaha, and its rapid growth and position as the terminus of the Great Pacific Railroad, and such the influence it will exert upon all missionary operations in the regions beyond, that surely those with hearts alive with the interest of the Redeemer's cause will give liberally to build a good church building here.

SHELDON JACKSON,
Superintendent of Missions.

January 1st A.D. 1855 61

Washington,

Dear Mr. Jones

Yesterdays letter was received. I feel very much disappointed & discouraged at the way things have been going of late in our Presbytery.

Such "failures," as appointments as have, &c., in our lot in this region will soon crush us & our cause. We feel it very much here, & so does Bro. Peck. If ^{we} had been let alone to other Presby. as we desired & were prepared to do, there would have been better footing, & more confidence. A call (remainders) had been made out from this church & they people informed that it was to be presented at the Bluffs at a given meeting, & the installation take place then.

inst of Sept. Expectations are not realized; disappointment follows; interest abates & nobody is pleased. This in connection with the Board's usual to grant the amount asked by this church for their supplies, & the ~~other~~ ^{the} Presby. to some mind. And what of all this? One stone hatchet on the parson's nose to the like. Is not for the

here up preaching on the continent, & south of
the church here & my desire to serve the Master
I certainly would feel it very dark, consider all
the circumstances to go to, have ^{the} active &
unrest rock, & look to some other source
for a living.

Now, in connection with C. D. Mason in the
Presbyterian is certainly very painful.
I regret that, from a personal affair it is
now taken up by our Presbytery. The result
will be to throw suspicion on our whole
missionary work & labors with the Friends
of Friends. The Board of Home & Foreign
missions are apprehensions about, indeed what
are not known. Now give God's sake at
that matter drop, so far as over seas is
concerned.

Don't fail to do with Dr. Cole promptly
at the organization of their church. I fear we
have lost all at Falls City & Salem,

Will you please let me know when you
will visit this field, as we wish to hold a communion
service & should announce ^{it} as soon as possible,
not to disappoint us, as I have sometime given
you the idea of the difficulty of getting a minister
now. When the ballot is presented, judge it. Mississ.

W. Stark Esq. of Boston
In Hilliard's

Dear Doctor

You will receive
and in safety will never
your Organization or address
I can't repeat it, &c.
Remember my affectionate
Family in Boston, and
excuse about five.

Older man from Cleo-
r. & Co. I have
on Sunday evening Feb. 25.
He has been up here
to see our new city plan
and for you to inspect
C. D. Conant ad

July 19. 69

John, dear son,
Rev. S. G. Brown

Dear Bro.

After having
been much busier than
I have been the field is now
well prepared for sowing.
Old man [unclear] has
a great quantity of
seed, and I can be
sure the field will be
sown in time before the
rice would have time to come
in full blossom, which will be
in about two months time
and will be fully ripe in
about three months time.

This has been a week since I last
wrote to you, so I will tell you
one thing. The girls at
B.B. in Shag. Pt will be com-
ing down to the beach to have
a ball and a picnic.
and I have been asked
to go there, and I will go,
so I hope we may well
have fun. I am sure it will
be nice. May the Lord bless
you and your family.
I send my love to all
the girls. I hope to see you
again soon. I send my
best regards to all.

Chariton Iowa
July 19th. 1869

Dear Mrs. Jackson,

Your note of the 8th. inst. came to hand some days since. You are under no obligations to me whatever for the article which appeared in The Presbyterian over my signature to which you refer. It gives me great pleasure in answering your letter to express my hearty sympathy with you in your work, and my earnest desire that nothing may turn you from the accomplishment of your purpose announced at the Spring meeting of our presbytery, of acting as missionary for the central & western portions of the state and for the

vast rapidly developing region west of the Missouri. I sincerely regret that Bro. Mason ^{displays} such an uncommendable spirit of jealousy. I know that it can not be other than unpleasant for you; and I fear that such articles as he has been publishing in the Presbyterian are calculated to prejudice our cause in the minds of Christians at a distance. The Macedonian cry would certainly have sounded better coming from his lips than the unfriendly allusion he made to your former field.

I am very sorry to learn that the board have renewed his commission for another year enlarging his field & increasing his salary. I wish our board in the appointment of men to such offices would manifest a little more ^{of a} disposition to consult the wishes of

our presbyteries. It seems to me
that such a course would be a
little more Presbyterian than the
one now pursued. But my dear
brother, if you have not that
sympathy and aid from the board
and from Bro. Mason that you
could wish; the ministers & elders
living on the field, most interested
in the work to which you have
freely devoted yourself, have officially
with the most perfect unanimity
extended to you the hand of welcome
praying you God speed in your
work. I am satisfied that the broth-
erhood of our presbytery at least are
in hearty sympathy with you.

Anything that I can do to awaken
the Church to a more vivid conscious-
ness of the destitution and wants
of our part of the country shall
be most gladly done. The article
published in the Presbyterian was

written as the date indicates in May
but was not published until July.
I began to think it had been thrown
into the waste basket.

I should be glad to meet you
in my own field when you come
to this part of our state. However
I expect to go east on "important
special business" next Monday
and shall not return until the
last of August or possibly the
first of September. When I get back
I hope to be in a condition to entertain
my friends more pleasantly, at least
for myself, than I can do under the
present status.

Hoping that you may be abundantly
blessed in your work I remain
your fr. & fellow laborer
David S. Tappan.

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Algonac July 19 1869
Rev Sheldon Jackson

But my time is short,
you can see this morning more or less
Church matters in our place.

We will receive at 11 AM
Mr. Brown & Mr. Jackson
here since last Sabbath we must
have a meeting in order to call the
St. Paul's Church.

In the afternoon I expect
is here visiting a lawyer. It is Mr.
Gregory, the attorney of the bank
sent on a man to take possession of it.
Brown & Jackson are to call at
Crawford's office at half past one
in which she is to wait until he
and the attorney come. A few moments
ago, he would have remained, but for the
incident in the hall of the
institution by his son and another
time in the face.

This is our church for which she
much money as she has done and
done for the Relief of the poor.

for you and I will be here
when you come in the west
I hope you will be good to me
you don't know what I mean
the time is long past
and we will be good to each other
on

July 19. 1820

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been made by the
writer of the book, and
is therefore compelled
to withdraw it from
the work, and to
offer his apology for
any trouble it may have
caused.

Mr. W. H. C. Lee
Geo. F. D. Woodrow
and C. W. and S. W.
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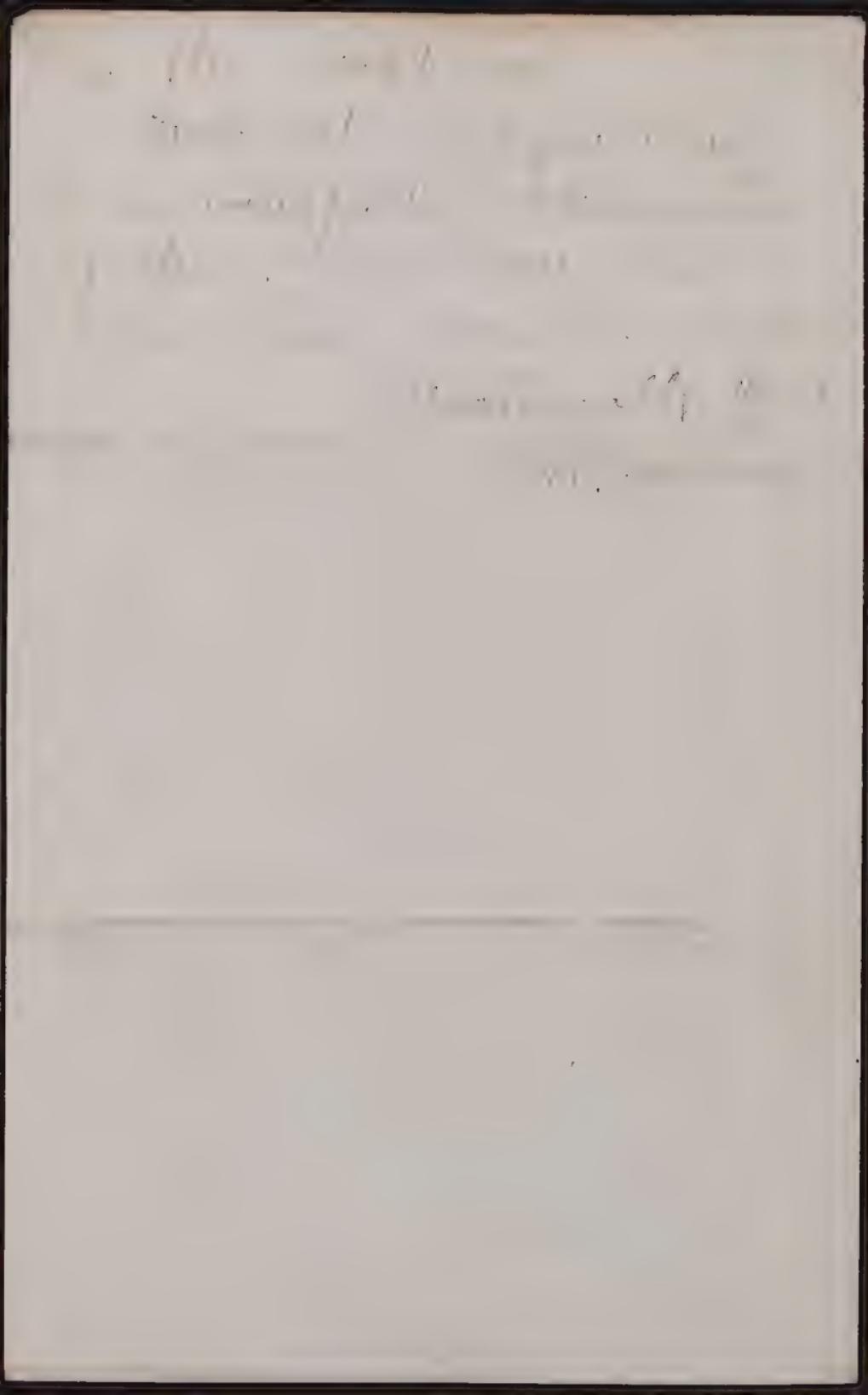
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New York July 21. 1869

Dear Bro

Your esteemed fav.
of the 8th with Council Bluff, I do
came duly to hand

The extent of my contributions
friends in Ferris City is very
limited being confined since the
death of W. H. Hale off to B. G.
Clark who has contributed but
\$50 this time. I also secured
for you \$50 from Miss Sarah
Warts home. (B. G. Es can I
have mentioned before liberal
but unconverted)

Enclosed please find check
to your order for three hundred
and fifty. The \$250 I had deter-
mined on sending to you before
the set of the year of the 8th inst

I trust you will be in receipt
of other funds from other quarters
shortly. Beware of debt.
God prosper your work
Yours truly
W^m R. Farney

Rev Sheldon Jackson
care of Rev John L Gage
Cheyenne
Wyoming Ter.

Burlington, Iowa)

July 22nd 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I met yesterday

here, for a moment, an old acquaintance of
mine, Washington Frank of Warsaw N.Y., who
is interested in the new town, Corning, ~~and~~
the line of the B & M. R.R. west of Cornwall.
He is a gentleman of means, & strongly attached
to the Pres. Ch. & wishes very much to have a
Pres. Ch. organized at Corning. There is no
residence there he says, of any amount, but
the Congregationalists are willing to organize.
There, he wishes our church to occupy the
ground - The company ^{with} ~~with~~ which he is connected
will give a lot for a church & also some besides -
He is on his way east & will not be back
for some time, how long I cannot tell, but say
that he will write to you on his return to
Corning -

Dear Sir may forget it, perhaps it will be
best for you to drop him a line at Corning,
in a week or two days, so as to find him
there on his return.

The ticket office informs me they'd sent
you 1/2 fare pass as requested -

Yours truly

G. D. Stewart

Good Afternoon Sir
23rd July 1869

The Rev'd Selden Packard

My dear Bro

I am in receipt

of your striking news of several important
vacancies in your great Western field.
in the interests of our Church.

It is impossible to say what I
would do, until I have visited one or
two points of those your mention.

During the month of August, I
could go to Fremont or any place
you may secure invitations for and
provided at least half of the R.R.
fares are paid by them.

I am yours sincerely

H. S. P. Smith

St Louis July 12th 1869
My dear Brother Jackson

I wrote to you last week and this morning received yours of the 9th asking for the promise of \$1000 for a Chapel at Corinne. Our Bd positively refuse to make any pledges before hand. Their action must be founded upon information, such as they have not, in this case. Perhaps when I go out there & view the ground, I may be able to make such a statement as will induce them to go to the extent of their means. In your last letter (before the present) you speak of the proposed expedition starting by the 15th Inst. I have this day received a letter from R Patterson on behalf of the Cheago Pres' D & N School, proposing that this expedition start some time in Sept. In my judgment that would be too late. Mrs Nicolls - Warner & Cowan ^{Smith} & three of our Pastors start tomorrow for their summer recreation - to be absent until September. None but Dr McCook and I left to do treble service this hot weather. I will have to run up to Minn a for a few days, but will hold myself in readiness to start west as soon as the time is fixed.

In haste Yours paternally

H R Wilson

Schenectady 23. July 1869.

Rev. S. Tuckton

Dear Sir

Evening of the 8th

is over. But I regret to say that it
is not expedient for me to attempt
a collection for your work in the war
you propose. Our Session in the Spring
agreed to afford you opportunity for a
special collection for your field, and
authorised me to arrange matters so
that you could have either August or
October (or even November) the 3^d Sabbath
(either month) as might best accommodate you. This
we are prepared to do, & will be glad
to learn soon whether & when you will
be probably able to be east & make
use of such an opportunity. If, on
the contrary, you prefer it & can let me
know in time, (say before August 8th or 15,th)

I will undertake to make the
collection for you & send it on. But
you must consider that such a
collection will not be ^{of} profitable help
as much as your own personal
appeal can decide. I would do
as you request & be a personal
solicitation for you get from a few
what I could. But it is a rule with
me never to do this. In this long
run (I believe) the cause ~~is lost~~ is
more than it gains by such a course.
Besides if such an effort were now
made it would embitter you in our
subsequent effort more than you can
know. With best wishes for your
health & happiness believe me as ever
truly your friend
J. Trumbull Backus

Fairfield July 22^d 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro. S

have left Hudson Wis on
account of my wifes health
am now out of employ So
I write to you to make inquiry
if any vacancies in Kansas
I am willing to work yet
I am in peculiar circumstances
with an invalid wife I cannot
do with as small a support
as many would - more I feel
that it is necessary to get a
field where I will only have
to preach at one point or
two so near together that I
can be at home most of the
time If their are such fields
I would gladly go and work.

I am stopping at my
brothers at above place and

any communication addressed
to me at Fairfield Iowa
Care of Rev. Carson Reed
will reach me

Fatherually yours
Jas. Stuart Reed

Marshalltown Aug 24th
Rev. L. C. Baldwin Jackson

Dear Bro. I am
passing through this place on
my way to Oeffin Union Co.
If you have time to speak
with me, it would be
likely for me at that place
by Thursday or between that
and Saturday this coming week.
It will not do to trouble you
that time. I go to Oeffin on
other business but while in
that region I would like
to look out a situation.

I would like a situation
but I really did not and
yet do not know what
kind of a place I want.

It is possible I may visit
you at Carneil Bluffs on
my way home - but it is
now difficult to say.

I believe you mentioned
one or two places on that
and west of Custer but I
have not - feel better with
you. Wait see they need an
old yet taken?

Fortunately

A. G. Threlkell

(Wheatland Blast Furnaces.
Eagle Rolling Mills,
Hiawatha Nut & Bolt Works,
Eagle Gas Pipe Works.
WESTERN BRANCH,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.)

EAGLE ROLLING MILLS.
James Wood & Co.
IRON MANUFACTURERS.

Pittsburgh July 1st 1869

Rev. Dr. D. J. Jackson

Amherst, Nebraska

Council Bluffs Iowa

I received your letter some days ago & as advised sent draft of large & altered form that it was the expected according to your instructions - I did this because I thought that it might become necessary to use it for the support of the Washr instead of applying it to the building of the church & authorize you to expend it in any manner you think fit for the good of the masters work & remain truly your friend

Danny Wood

Watson Mo. Co. Mo.

July 28, 1869

Rev. & Dr. Bro^r Jackson,

Permit me

to bring to your notice, as Superin-
tendent of Domestic Missions in
the West, a new town in South-
ern Iowa, named Corning. It
is as I am informed not far from
the Missouri - I came to know
of it through my brother in law
Mr. G. W. Brant, a member going

Church here. Mr. Banks has
been up there & is interested in
the growth of the place. From his
description it is filling up
rapidly into a very choice
class of population & is grow-
ing very rapidly. There is a
Methodist-Congregational &
Presbyterian element there. The
~~Methodists~~ the Baptists will hold
- the Congregationalists are willing
to go in with the Presbyterians.

the latter will occupy the
place - when I suggested them
to write you, as he will, when
he returned there within 2
weeks. But he wanted me to
show you this short note, and
use you, some as you can and
safely can, to go & see them &
find out the prospect & condition,
technical, and tell them what to
do then to ^{so as} ~~do~~ further the
cause of freely communion, by

occupying this important
point - The Railway is to
pass there & the prospect,
he thinks, is good, of its becom-
ing the emporium of seat. I have
not been there myself, but
would draw your early atten-
tion to that point -

With great regard I am

Yours truly

Jos. E. Nassau

